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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, US, TC

SUBJ: OPENING OF EMBASSY BRANCH OFFICE IN DUBAI

REF: ABU DHABI 1044

1. I RAISED OUR WISH TO OPEN EMBASSY OFFICE IN DUBAI WITH FONMIN SUWAIDI MAY 18. HE ASKED IF THIS WOULD BE A CONSULATE. I SAID WE WOULD PREFER TO CALL IT AN EMBASSY BRANCH OFFICE BECAUSE ITS MAIN FUNCTION WOULD BE COMMERCIAL. SUWAIDI SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO THINK ABOUT THIS, BECAUSE IT INVOLVED PRECEDENT FOR OTHER GOVERNMENTS AS WELL. HOWEVER, IN PRINCIPLE THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO OUR OPENING OFFICE IN DUBAI, AND WE COULD PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

2. COMMENT: WE NOW HAVE GREEN LIGHT FROM UAEG AS WELL AS SHAIKH RASHID. WE WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY TO LOOK FOR SUITABLE OFFICE SPACE AND HOUSING FOR TWO OFFICERS ON ASSUMPTION THAT FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE LATE JUNE OR IN ANY CAST JULY.  
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